Modernisation of irrigation propects in Karnataka

3018. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sent any proposal for modernisation of irrigation projects for clearance of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Curtailed of posts in Ganga Flood Control Commission

3019. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts, including that of organisational head, in the Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) have been curtailed during the year 1994-95;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several incumbents are posted/functioning on non-functionisg on non-existent posts;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the rational behind such curteailment of posts and for posting of officers to such non-existing posts;

(e) the steps taken to revive the posts and/or to regularise such postings; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f) As per Government of India rules, posts lying vacant for more than one year are deemed to be abolised. However. these posts are revived in consultation with Ministry of Finance as and when there is administrative requirement and suitable candidates are available.

Eighteen posts in Ganga Flood Control Commission including posts of Chairman, which were lying vacant for more than one year are deemed to have been abolished under these rules. One post each of Member, Director, Deputy Director and 3 posts each of Jamadar, although deemed to have been abolished, have been filled up in administrative interest and the revival of all the 18 posts including the six posts mentioned above has been taken up.

Loans sanctioned to Backward Class by NBCFDC

3020. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) has been sanctioning loans to the backward class people;

(b) if so, the specific proposes for which the NBCFDC has been sanctioning loans; and

(c) the number and the details of people who have received loans from NBCFDC, so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corpora-